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PERSONALS.

Mr. Thomas Birmingham is in Richmond, on business. Former Mayor J. D. Anderson left Lexington Monday for California where

he will make his home. Mrs. J. A. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Quisenberry, of Paris, Tex., are in Lexington visiting Mrs. E: A. Quisenberry.

Spirit of Jefferson: William H. Wilson, eldest son of the late Hon. Wm. L. Wilsen, has located in Charles Town for the practice of his profession, that of law.

Prof. H. St. Geo. Tucker and Mr John L. Campbell left yesterday for New York to atten la meeting of the executive committee having in charge the Wilson Memorial fund.

Mr. J. Hutton Pierson has returned from Baltimore where he has completed the second year in the Dental Department of the University of Maryland. He was awarded the first prize in mechanical work.

Among the graduates of the University College of medicine, Richmond, Va., who will receive the degree of M D. at the commencement exercises to be held Thursday night, appears th name of Randolph T. Shields, of Lera

THE NEW METHODIST PASTOR.

Rev. John H. Light, the new pastor of Trinity Methodist church, of thiplace, successor to Rev. 1. P, Hamill, occupied his pulpit here for the first time Sunday, and was greeted with large congregations at both morning and eve ing services. His initial sermons w re delivered with force and abil ty and showed him to be a sp-aker moression was made on his congre-

Rev. Mr. Light is a native of Clarke man. He has occupied some of the important appointments of the con

Rev. Mr. Light and family, consist-ing of his wife and two small children, arrived in Lexington Thursday evening and received a hearty reception. They were met at the train and escorted te the parsonage, where many members of the congregation, including representatives from the official board, had the congregation of the congregation gathered.

ROCKBRIDGE BOY HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Poindexter, of ington Castis Lee, submitted by him this county, and nephew of Hon. Wm. A. Anderson, of this place:

Mr. Fielding Lewis Poindexter, a Baltimore newspaper man, has been honored by an appointment as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. Mr. Poindexter is a native of Virginia, his home being in Rockbridge county, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Poindexter, now reside. His appointment is largely in recognition of gal ant and meritorious service in the first Phillippine campaign as a member of the Second Oregon Volun-teer Infantry, the first regiment to enter Manila on August 13, 1898, and among the most conspicious in the many battles which marked the opening of the rebellion there. Mr. Poindexter on a number of

occasions won comment from his them, and they were consequently superior officers for conspicious service, and owes his appointment largely to the recommendation of Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, adjutant general to the late Major General Lawton. Colonel Edwards was a witness of one daring set on the part of Private Poindexter during the taking of the city of Baliuag, on May 2, 1899, when the latter yards of the enemy in response to the waving of a flag of truce which was suspected of being a decoy. Private Poindexter was fired on by the insurgente, but escaped without injury. His cool daring was described by Colonel Edwards in a report to Major General Lawton as "of conspicuous

gallantry."
Mr. Poindexter is receiving the congratulations of his friends of the newspoper fraternity and others he has made during his residence in Balti-

The long distance telephone line between Lexington and Roanoke was completed Menday, and the first message sent through to Lynchburg was a complimentary one extended by T. S. Burwell, manager, to Wm. R. Kennedy, Lexington correspondent of the Lynchburg News. It reported the proceedings of the Republican conven-tion, which made nominations for the constitutional convention,

MRS. TUCKER'S FUNERAL,

The remains of Mrs. Bessie Scott Tucker, wife of Co'onel N. B. Tucker, of the Virginia Military Institute, and daughter of General Scott Shipp, superintendent of the V. M. I, whose tragic death from burns occurred Tuesday night of last week at Dillon, S C., where she was visiting her wister, Mrs. Lucy Huger, arrived in L xington last Thursday morning and were taken to Grace Memorial Episeppal Church, where funeral services were held, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Jett. of Staunton. The floral tributes were many and handsome. The corps of cadets acted as special escort All academic duties at the Virginia Military Institute were suspended for the day. The interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

The following friends of the family acted as pall-bearers: Colonel E. W Nichols, Colonel Hunter Pendleton Colonel Francis Mallory, Major R. C. Marehall, Captain T. Milton, Dr. Reid White, Mr. E. M. Pendleton, and Mr. J. Randolph Tucker, Mrs. Tucker was a general favorite in society circles, and was a lady of charming manner and n any estimable qualities.

DEATH OF R. McD. McCOWN.

Robert McD. McCown, aged 58 years, died Monday of heart trouble at his home near Collierstown. He was stricked suddenly and died shortly thereafter. He was the son of the venerable Alexander J. McCown of this place. His wife, who was a Miss Hogshea ! of near Lexington, survives with six children-th.ee sons and three daughters. Mr. McCown enterel the Confed-

e ate service as a member of Rockof fine pulpit presence. A favorable bridge Rifles, Twenty-seventh Virginia Infantry, Stonewall Brigade, and later he was transferred to the cavalcy county, Va. He was educated at service. For a time he was courier to Ran olph-Macon College, and entered General Stonewall Jackson's hadthe Baltimore Conference in 1884, in quarters. Funeral services were held the same class with Rev. F.J. Prettylate residence, conducted by Rev. R. ference, and has achieved success bota M. Tuttle. The remains were brought as a preacher and pasto. His last to Lexington for interment in the charge was Leesburg, where he spent Lexington cemetery, and the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling.

> heart. It did not work as you will see until Le got me Booky Mountain

> > HISTORIC HEIRLOOMS.

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia several days ago addressed a letter to The Baltimore American has this to President McKinley endorsing the ington Castis Lee, submitted by him on behalf of Miss Mary Custis Lee, his sister, for restoration of the relics of General George Washington, which he (General Lee) became cwner of on the death of his mother, who was the wife of General Robert E. Lee. In reply, President McKinley informs Senator Daniel that it will afford him great satisfaction to have the articles. which are now in the Smithsonian Institution, restered "to the present head of a historic family."

The President in his letter says all that the government did was to accept the trust of their custody at a time when the owner could not protect

exposed to the risk of destruction. Senator Daniel, in his letter to President McKinley, says: Mr. President, you know the character of the Lees-they had rather give than take -- and, as "sectionalism has disappeared," I am sure you will not deem ma presumptuous if I express my conviction that you, who have done so much to this happy end, will (should your right to do so be confirmed by your inquiry), be glal to have these honorable and cherished articles handed over to their rightful heir.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. resommended Ely's Creau Balm to me. I can emphasize his tatement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."-Hev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION,

The Republican Convention of Rockbridge county, was held at the court house here Monday to nominate candidates for the Constitutional Convention. Early in the meeting factional feeling was discovered which at times became spirited.

The convetion was called to order by McClurg Patton of Fairfield, chairman of the Republican county committee, and colonel John A. Gibson of Timber Ridge, was made chairman with George W. Moore, of Buena Vista, as secretary. McClung Patton and Willi-m P. Sandridge received the nomination as delegates to the Constitucional Convention. Mr. Patton for several years has been chairman of the County Republican Executive Com mittee of Rockbridge, and is a trav. 1. ling man and farmer of near fa field, Mr. Sandridge is postmaster at Goshen and .umber dealer.

Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

"Believing in the principles of goveanment by the people, we look with alarm at the proposed measures and plans of the Democratic party in their making a new constitution for our State. We denounce the principle of snatching the privileges of suffrage from the masses and bestowing them upon the classes, as mischievous and dangerous to the peace of our free Republican form of government. The position and attitude of the Democratic party in openly defying the statutes of My lover built a house for me and the Federal government, as preposed tried to warm it with his flaming in the coming convention, also meets with our condemna: dn,"

Mr. Pation addressel the convention and accepted the nomination. A telegram was received here Monday night from Mr. Sandridge, in which he stated that he would not accept tie

At the Republican Primary held Saturday afternoon the tellowing district officers were nominated for Lexington District: Supervisor, Jos. F. Tolley; Justices of the peace, W. H. Agnor, T. H. Deaver, and W. T. Tolley; Constable, W. W. Hall. Fr overseer of the poor, J. L. Henderson, the Democratic nominee, was

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ALPHIN,

April 30, 1901. The most joyful season of the year

has again returned. The trees and shrabs have put forth green leaves and the opening blossom promise a rich harvest of fruit.

Our farmers are busy planting corn this week. Recent rains have elated them very much in regard to their farm work.

Mrs. Thomas Alphin who has been sick for some time is still in very feeble health with but little improvement. Mrs. Harry Robinson's little son, has been quite ill with pneumonia but is

now rapidly convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. H. R. Coleman. The six-month old child of Mr. Jas. Alphin is very ill with pneumonia, but we hope for his speedy recovery as he is under the treatment of a very successful physician.

Miss Lucile Hoffman is visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke. Mr. J. E. Ayres, of Goshen, is still at Alphin attending to Mr. P. 1.

Hoffman's apiary. Mr. Sam. Robinson, who was visiting the states of Ohio and W. Va., not long ago has recently returned to his home near Alphin.

Preparations for the Sunday School Convention, which is to be held at the Collierstown Presbyterian church May 15 and 16, have already begun in this vicinity. A large number of vistors a e expected.

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> LONGWOOD. May 1, 1901.

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Rev. Dr. Quarles, of Lexington, prescued an able and instructive sermon at Broad Creek Sunday morning. Come again, Doctor. Your talka generate thinking. To think is to

ogress. Mr. Floyd and Miss Sallie Mobler attended the Sunday School convention at Ebenezer last week. Miss Annie Firebaugh, Misses Eve

and Mary Wilson were visiting at Mrs. Maggie Swartz's last Friday. Mr. Richard Cash, of Buffalo has moved to Mr. W. A. Mohler's Cedar

Ureek farm. Miss Inez Funkhouser, of Lexington, is visiting at Mr. Haley's this

Mr. Graham M. Leech, who has been indisposed all winter, is still unwell, but he is going about some.

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BRYAN OUT OF IT.

Biyan said. "I am not planning for another Presidential nomination, if I were, I would not be editing a paper. If I ever become a candidate again, it will be because it seems necessary for the advancement of the principles to which I adhere, and that does not now seem robable. I shall, however, take an ic ive interest in politics for several sears yet, if I live, and can be relied upon to support those who as candidates, advance Democratic principles, and who can be entrusted to enforce them if elected.

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